



Reshet Safeguarding Commitments

Our community is talking and writing about Safeguarding and Child Protection right now. The Jewish community, like many communities, is not immune to sexual abuse, neglect or harm. Abuse has happened and continues to happen. We must do more to stop abuse as a community, in our organisations and individually. We must be committed to Safeguarding.

I am proud to sign up to the Reshet Safeguarding Commitments. I am confident you will choose to commit, sign and share too.

1. I commit to continuously increasing my learning to improve safeguarding and Child Protection, both in the Jewish community and wider society.
2. I commit to reporting any safeguarding concerns I have to the police or appropriate social services, in accordance with UK law.
3. I commit to ensuring that Jewish community spaces implement robust safeguarding policies which promote a healthy culture for us all.
4. I commit to hearing those who may need advocacy and acting appropriately on their concerns.
5. I commit to always choosing to speak out with integrity and act to prevent all forms of abuse.
6. I commit to using any position of authority I have to prevent all forms of abuse and harm to others.
7. I commit to resisting any pressures I may be under to cover up suspected abuse.

8. I commit to the shared responsibility of child protection by involving other community members and leaders, using our words, deeds and leadership to ensure that child abuse is reported appropriately.
9. I commit to making the most of my skills to help and empower those who need protection.
10. I commit to continuing a cultural shift in the UK Jewish community by signing and sharing this commitment.

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- Reshet is open to revising these commitments as our shared work continues.
- The Reshet Safeguarding Commitments have been developed through collaboration with organisations in the UK and internationally.
- The Reshet Safeguarding Hub <https://reshetnet.com/safeguarding/> offers guidance and training opportunities.
- If you would like to discuss Safeguarding and Child Protection further, please contact to Shelley Marsh shelley@reshetnet.com

